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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Application Number 09/831,287 Filing Date August 27, 2001 First Named Inventor PETER Art Unit 2834 Examiner Karl I. Tamai Attorney Docket No. TRWZ 2 00269
		This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.
1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Statement of Substance of Interview</u> 2. Miscellaneous a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) a. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u> . i. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$790.00 (large entity) enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$320.00 (\$430 - \$110) (large entity) to cover the applicable extension of time fees.		

Respectfully submitted,

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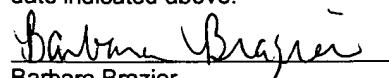

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